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SUBJECT: RETINITIS PIGMENTOSA TREATMENT IN USSR
FOR DI STEFANO CHILDREN AND MILAN JERKAN

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED NOTES FROM MINISTRY OF HEALTH
8/14 INFORMING US OF HELMHOLTZ INSTITUTE ACCEPTANCE
OF CHRISTOPHER AND MELISSA DI STEFANO AND MILAN
JERKAN FOR TREATMENT OF RETINITIS PIGMENTOSA.
DI STEFANO CHILDREN CAN ARRANGE VISIT FOR FIRST
OR SECOND QUARTER OF 1979, AND JERKAN FOR NOVEMBER
1978. ORIGINAL OF MINISTRY'S NOTES BEING POUCHED
TO DEPT EUR/SOV FOR PAT PUGHES UNDER REGISTRY NO.
1623602.

2. INFORMAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF MINISTRY'S NOTE
FOLLOWS:

THE MEDICAL RECORDS ON THE CHILDREN CHRISTOPHER AND
MELISSA DI STEFANO (MILAN JERKAN) WERE REVIEWED
BY THE SPECIALISTS OF THE MOSCOW SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH
INSTITUTE FOR EYE DISEASES NAMED AFTER HELMHOLTZ
OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF THE RSFSR.

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THEIR CONCLUSION IS THAT THE PATIENT CAN BE RECEIVED
AT THE INSTITUTE FOR A CONSULTATION AND,
IF IT IS INDICATED, UNDERGO TREATMENT HERE.

THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH HAS NO OBJECTIONS TO ARRANGING
A CONSULTATION FOR THIS PATIENT AND, IF INDICATED,
TREATMENT AT THE INSTITUTE IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF

1979 (NOV 1978). TREATMENT IS PROVIDED AT NO COST
TO THE PATIENT.

THE MINISTRY CANNOT ASSUME ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY
EXPENSES SUCH AS ROUND-TRIP TRAVEL, STAY, RECEPTION
AT AIRPORT, HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS, TRANSLATOR SERVICES,
ETC. RELATED TO THE TREATMENT.

WHEN REPORTING FOR TREATMENT THE PATIENT SHOULD
GO TO THE USSR MINISTRY OF HEALTH, RAKHMANOVSKIY
PEREULOK, BUILDING #3, ROOM 528, TELEPHONE 225-26-78.

3. REQUEST DEPT NOTIFY THE DI STEFANOS AND MR.
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